

## TERRIFIC TURN OUT FOR LIONS CAR SHOW

Car of the Show was a 1929 Packard Model 633, owned by Frank Bourke of Cowra. Read more on page 6



# from the editor

Gudday again this time with a slight Kiwi accent, having just spent a short time in the North Island, I have picked up a change in vowel pronunciation. However, must say the Kiwi accent is quite a soft and pretty one and one we enjoyed listening to. (My speech check is having palpitations!) And the Kiwi people themselves were all wonderfully friendly, helpful, polite and very welcoming. It was a reminder of how easy it is to be friendly and helpful to our fellow humans, in fact it is contagious.



More about the scenery later....

Back to home, and apparently the weather has been beautiful which was fantastic for the Country Fair and the Car Show, Swap Meet etc. Glad to hear it was all a great success and well done to all those who made the preparations and participation successful.

Coming up this weekend in Eugowra another marvellous weekend of mural creations and the excitement of the Quick Shear. We look forward to seeing these representations of our community talents come to life.

The ANZAC Park looked a treat despite the soggy weather. Thank you to all who turned out for the march and to pay their respects. Sophie Welsh was an excellent speaker on her thoughts of the ANZAC tradition and her families connections.

From the office of Federal Member Andrew Gee, comes a monthly column to keep us informed of what is being done in our community and issues that may affect us. Not political advertising but information which I hope is of some benefit to all.

Kids of all ages, don't forget to thank your Mum on Mother's Day on Sunday 14th May, for all that she does or has done.

Also take time to thank a volunteer this month as it is National Volunteers Week 8th - 14th May. It is what makes our little town so great, so thank you to all those who do what they can.

Until next month, take care and make someone's day.

Sarah

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## EUGOWRA COMMUNITY MONTHLY MEETINGS

**VIEW CLUB**..... 1st Monday of the Month  
Committee Meet at Central Hotel 6.30pm

3rd Monday of the Month Dinner Meeting at Central  
Hotel 6.30pm

**SHOW SOCIETY**..... 2nd Monday of the Month

**EPPA**.....2nd Tuesday of the Month

**HOSPITAL AUXILIARY**... 3rd Friday of the Month

**LIONS CLUB**.....Last Thursday of the month  
at the Central 5.00pm (after folding the Newsletter)

**BOWLING CLUB**....1st Monday of the month 7pm

**CWA**.....2nd Friday of the month CWA Rooms  
11.00am

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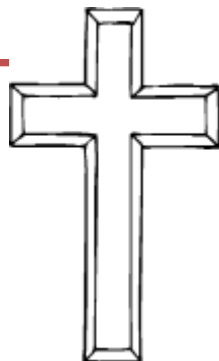
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Liturgy of the Word: 1st, 3rd Sundays 8.30am

Mavis Cross 68 592240



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# Eugowra Lions News



The Annual Eugowra Car and Bike Show with Swap Meet was held in Pioneer Park Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2017 along with the local Eugowra Markets held at Byrne's Park over the bridge. Gates opened at 10am and thanks to all the locals who came along to have a look at the wide variety of cars and bikes on display. Once again the Lions Club put on a BBQ which, in conjunction with the Central Hotel and the mobile Coffee Van managed to keep everyone fed and well-watered during the warm, sunny Autumn day.

The turnout on the day was terrific with a display of 60 vehicles and bikes of varying shapes, sizes and ages. There were various categories of entrants with 11 for the cars and 6 for the bikes.

Judging of the "Car of the Show" was by Jo Hemming the local representative of Shannon's who once again supported the Lions Club above and beyond.

Car of the Show was a 1929 Packard Model 633, owned by Frank Bourke of Cowra (also won Vintage Car of the Show), the Bike of the Show was a 2014 Harley Davidson Breakout, owned by Dean Simon of Blayney, the People's Choice was a 1971 XY Falcon GTHO, owned by Brett Emerson of Orange.

The Eugowra Branch of the Lions Club is looking for new members to join our little band of hearty souls and help with not only the annual Car Show but also the other community events we either run or are involved in hosting with other volunteer groups in our fantastic village.

We host the Seniors Day at the Bowling Club, produce the Eugowra News – fold and package them for distribution each month and hold a quick monthly meeting after the magazine folding where we discuss upcoming events and plan future events. We cater for the Carols on the Creek each Christmas. Each Winter we collect firewood for sale to the elderly and not-so-able in Eugowra, and we cater at Clearance Sales around the district. We are a "not for profit" organisation and all the money we raise is donated back to the Eugowra Community with special attention to the Public



*Top: Bike of the Show, People's Choice, Bob Roach's Model A Ford, Lion's catering BBQ for all*



School, St Joseph's Primary and the Eugowra Community Children's Centre.

We meet at the Central Hotel the last Thursday of every month for Eugowra News folding and our meeting and you are more than welcome to come along and see what we do and chat to our members. If you can't make the meeting, you can call our President, Neil Whalan, on 0429 239 918 or Vice President, John Godden, on 0400 339 250 and have a chat.



*Muscle cars*



*1960's and 1970's section*

*Vintage Cars*



***Safety Upgrade Complete  
on the Escort Way at  
Eugowra***

A notorious crash black spot on the Escort Way, about four kilometres north of Eugowra, has received a \$460,000 upgrade to improve safety through the Federal Government's Black Spot Program.

This important work involved installing 420 metres of safety barrier, shoulder sealing and enlarging the distance between the edge of the roadway and dangerous obstacles.

### ***Protecting Australian Jobs***

The Federal Government has announced that the Subclass 457 Visa program for foreign workers will be scrapped and replaced with a new temporary visa restricted to critical skills shortages. While there is no doubt that foreign workers have played an integral role in the growth of our nation, this will guarantee that Australian workers are given first priority for jobs. Changes have also been announced for the Citizenship Test, putting Australian values at the heart of our migration policy.

The reforms will include:

Better background checks to weed out criminals

Requiring all applicants to pass a stand-alone English test, involving reading, writing, listening and speaking

Requiring applicants to have lived in Australia as a permanent resident for at least four years (instead of one year at present)

New and more meaningful questions that assess an applicant's understanding of - and commitment to - our shared values and responsibilities

Requiring applicants to show the steps they have taken to integrate into and contribute to the Australian community.

Limiting the number of times an applicant can fail the citizenship test to three (at present there is no limit to the number of times an applicant can fail the test)

Introducing an automatic fail for applicants who cheat during the citizenship test.

More information can be found on the Department's website at [www.border.gov.au/trav/work/457-abolition-replacement](http://www.border.gov.au/trav/work/457-abolition-replacement).



## A FAIR with FLAIR

Eugowra's second Country Fair held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April saw a pleasing increase in the number of stallholders and visitors.

The Eugowra Country Fair is a community event, held 3 to 4 times per year, and sponsored by The Eugowra Promotion and Progress Association (EPPA). It is organised by a small group of local enthusiasts: Noela Lane, Di Healey, Barb Roach, Rob Cameron & publicity officer Tim Cheney.

The main purpose of the Fair is to provide an opportunity for local Eugowra people to create, display and sell home made produce, and perhaps test the market for a business start-up. With local stallholders numbering eighteen out of 33, the April Fair exceeded all expectations.

Local stallholders' items included second hand goods, poultry, home made cakes & ice cream, plants, macramé crafts, cooking, wooden toys, metal garden art, sewn items and quilts, BBQ and games.

In addition to the locals, stallholders who came from around the Central West offered cosmetics, clothing, coffee, ice cream, lemonade and entertainment in the shape of a jumping castle.

Apart from one major hiccough with the low-powered generator not being able to run the coffee cart, and no working 7kva back-up generator in town, the Fair ran well and had plenty of visitors and satisfied customers.

The Fair committee would like to thank all the stallholders, visitors and locals who came to The Fair, and made it such an enjoyable event.

A special big thank you (and a hug from Barb) goes to Greg Agustin, Captain of the local SES who saved the day by plugging the Coffee Cart into his power, thus keeping the Coffee Cart girls, and all the caffeine addicts happy.

"We are also thankful for the fantastic condition of Byrnes Park, mown and kept weeded and green by our local volunteers, and the magnificent weather we had on the day," said Noela Lane, "especially as the following day was so windy and miserable".

"The next Fair is scheduled for a date in June this year. With so many other things on over the past two weeks, and also with school holidays, we haven't yet met for a post-mortem or to set the date." she added. "And if locals want to have a stall at the next Fair in June, they should let me know straight away, as I already have more than half a dozen bookings".

Noela can be contacted on 0428719900 or 68592366



*Pat Whalan and a ute full of pumpkins*

*John Den's Fire Pits*



*Craft items, First Aid and  
Chooks, Chooks, Chooks*







## PRIDE IN OUR PARK

ANZAC Park path and garden volunteer work is coming along well and ready for Anzac Day.

- The old rosemary bushes have been shaped and tip-pruned and now boast green tips and masses of flowers.

- A new pathway has been constructed between the CWA Memorial Gates and the Cenotaph.

- 7 loads of decomposed granite have been spread by hand onto the paths and around the cenotaph.

Gardens have been formed up either side of the CWA gates pathway, where roses will be planted. Thankfully fate saved 2 donated Gallipoli roses that were accidentally mown down and left for dead. These have been replanted each side of the gate

Future plans include obtaining ANZAC grants to place seating between the palms and install an in-ground watering/ irrigation system to keep the lawns looking green and welcoming through our hot summers and dry spells.

Volunteers Noela & Barb would like to thank...

- Marie, Alan & Lachlan Noble who donated and delivered the gravel for the paths.
- Bob Roach for fixing a barrel bolt to the main gate, and helping with the shovelling
- Pat Whalan and her family for spontaneously joining in the gravel shovelling and raking.

The Cabonne Council boys for spraying the paths, regularly removing the fallen palm fronds and rubbish and delivering a load of dirt to fill wheel ruts near the cenotaph.



Thanks also go to Tony Toohey who filled us in on how the palms were planted long ago and successfully established using hand-laden buckets of water.

Thanks to Max & Marg Swift, Harold "Humphrey" Mulligan, Verna Riley and many other passers-by who waved, or stopped to give encouragement (and free advice).

Thanks go to Noela for her vision for the park, dedicated hard work and donation of 5 Gallipoli and Remembrance rosemary plants.

And finally, thanks to Debbie and Jacko Barnes whom we are told clean the bird droppings off the cenotaph prior to Anzac Day every year.

Barb & Noela agree that his project has been a hard slog, but nowhere near as difficult and dangerous as the job faced by diggers, whose war service we especially remember when visiting this park.





### **Footy season is here !**

March 25th was a great day for your Eagles to start their season, with the Woodbridge Cup 10's being held here at Ian Walsh Sports ground. Their 1st game was against Cargo, Eagles won 21-10, tries to Peter Barnes x 2, Mitch Davis, Mitch Hutchings and Tom Bateson.

The 2nd game saw Eugowra beat Condobolin 12-10, tries to Joel Cross, Luke Barnes and Joe Todd.

Winning the first 2 games qualified Eugowra for the Grand final on the day against Grenfell, which Eagles lost 13-4 in a very hard game, the only try went to Peter Barnes.

### **Round 1**

The Eagles and Geagles travelled to Grenfell for the First Round of the season. The Geagles started the season strong with a close game losing 22-26 to Woodbridge Cups 2016 premiers. The Eagles took the field and had 4 points on the board within a minute from a Mitch Hutchings freak try, the boys looked good leading 26-4 at half time. After many injuries in the second half the final score was 50-26 Grenfell's way.

### **Round 2**

Juniors kicked off the day playing their first game of the year against Manildra, the Juniors are looking good and coming together well drawing 40 all. In the next the Geagles took on Cargo in what could be described as a fiery match with players from both teams being sent off the field, the girls defending majority of the game and lost 16-4. The Eagles also had a big day defending with the ball not going their way leading to a 36-6 loss.

## **UPCOMING GAMES**

April 30th - Eugowra vs Burrangong - HOME

Saturday May 6th - Eugowra vs Peak Hill @ Peak Hill Oval

Saturday May 13th - Eugowra vs Trundle - HOME

Saturday May 20th - Eugowra vs Condobolin - Condobolin Oval

May 28th - Eugowra vs Manildra - Manildra Oval

Saturday June 3rd - Eugowra vs Canowindra - HOME

This will also be our Retro Day with the Eagles wearing All Black Jerseys and the 'Old Boys' Football Reunion weekend.

# Golden EUGOWRA Eagles



**2017 Eagles:** Back Row L - R Jacob Hutchings, Adam Parker, Jimmy Park, Brodie Phillips, Nathan Skeers, Joel Cross, Snow Jones, Matt Park, Cody Jarman, Chris Hancock. Front Row L-R Jake Stenhouse - Coach, Mitch Davis, Peter Barnes, Mitch Hutchings, Joe Todd, Bryce Park, Matt Clarke, Thomas Bateson.

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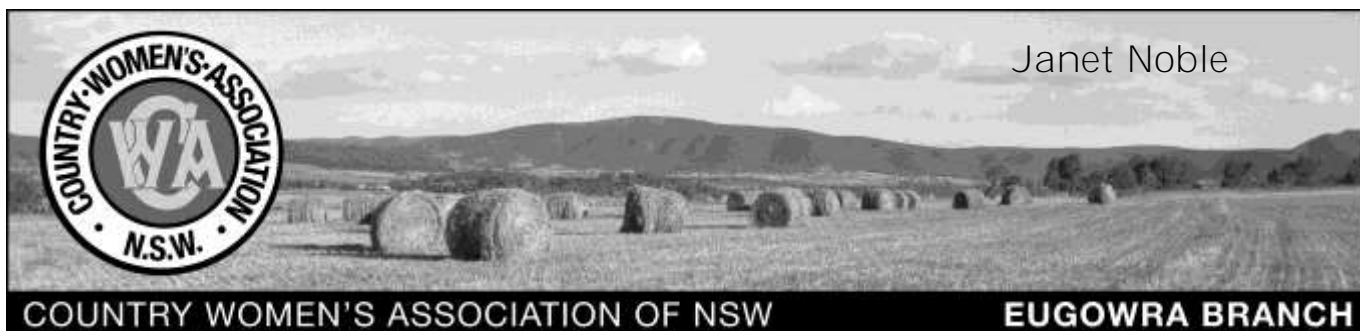
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The next meeting will be held on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May at Adagio Mill 58 Lords Place, preceded by tour of the mill. Ten dollars ( \$10) includes a skein of Mohair then lunch at Kate Jones 119 Moulder St Orange.

Please meet at rooms at 8.45am for car pool. Please get numbers to Janet by 8<sup>th</sup> May.

Mr Garth England was our guest speaker at the April meeting. Garth is a pilot who volunteers his time and plane to transport stable patients to chemotherapy and other treatments from where ever they are to anywhere they need to go. All that is needed is a referral from Medical Practitioner, Nurse or Social worker.

Anyone who is medically and financially disadvantaged can be accepted. Passengers must be able to enter and exit a light plane without assistance and be able to sit up and communicate with the pilot.

There are also volunteers working for Angel Fight on the ground to transport clients from the airport to the hospital. Blood and blood products and medical drugs are also transported. The pilots pay for the maintenance of their own aircraft.

Angel Flight was established in 2003 in Brisbane by Bill Bristow AM.

Further information and donations contact toll free 1300 726 567. Postal address PO Box 421 Fortitude Valley QLD 4006. Donations are never solicited. Or contact Janet Noble for a copy of the printed information.

Eugowra Branch held a very successful stall at the Eugowra Country Fair, The winner of raffle was Mavis Cross and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize Jennifer Jones. Thank you to all those great cooks who made all those tasty cakes, slices and rocky road.

For our promotion of the importance of reading to your children, CWA gave books to the Miles, Eppelstun and Welsh families. The Eugowra Branch

commenced "Books for Babies" in 2004 after being inspired by Rhonda Brain who initiated "Paint the town Red". Our member Cathy Cleary moved that we should do a similar thing. Bayley Tulloch was the first baby in Eugowra to receive a book.

The Eugowra branch supplied slice and volunteered their time as part of Central Western Group of CWA for the Canowindra Balloon Glow and will also supply snacks for the Mural workers during the upcoming Murals weekend.



*Frances Anderson, Garth England and Margaret Swift.*



*Congratulations to Joan McMillan on her recent 90th birthday. The CWA stand at the Country Fair.*







## Working Dogs 🐾

The N.S.W. Utility Championships are being held once again this year at the Eugowra Showground commencing on Friday 5th May at 12-30 p.m. starting with the Nursery event, which is for people who have never won a Novice or above in any form of trial. Kevin Howell will be judging this event.

On Saturday morning at 7-30 am we will commence the Novice trial which will be judged by Mr Matt Whittley from Wagga Wagga. The Open will be held Sunday 7th May at 7-30am with the judge being Mr. Anthony Quinn from Ganmain. Come along to the beautiful Showground and watch some of Australia's best working dog 's in action. Greg Walton, last year's winner of the Championship will be again working his three kelpies and Gary White from Nyngan last year's winner of the National Kelpie and this years winner Adam James will be competing along with competitors from all over NSW and interstate.

The Committee would like to thank the following sponsors; we are expecting others to come on board shortly. Pengilly Family for supplying the sheep and cartage, Reliance Bank, Coprice Dog Food, Michael Mongan Wheat Grading, K.M.W.L. Livestock property (Forbes), Grant Howell Auto Electrics (Forbes), Denise Howell Hairdressing (Forbes), Allure on Main (Forbes) RM Williams Jacket, AG/N/VET Services, Greg Walton Kindergarten Management, Karana Kelpie Stud, Harriet Waters Design (sketch of working dogs) and M & A .Bray Transport. A big thank you to all these people who have donated and who will do so . For further information please contact, Kevin Howell, Garry Pearsall, Noel Hocking .

**Come along to the Eugowra Showground on the 5,6,7th May and watch these beautiful animals do what they love doing best; working stock. See you there.**

Would also like to advise that Kevin Howell and Greg Walton will be conducting a Working Dog School at Karana Kelpie Stud on the 24th and 25th June for AWSDM and Raising Awareness 4 Mental Health. All money raised will go to Beyond Blue. This is a nation wide event being held by top handlers from all states of Australia. Kevin and Greg are donating their time and skill for this much worthy cause. If you wish any further information please contact Kevin on 68592311







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*Love and Truth Through Christ*

The last few weeks of Term 1 was very busy with an excursion for the little ones to Bathurst, a visit from the Forbes Family Dentists, the CWA Speeches and then our End of Term Assembly and Annual Street Stall on Friday 7<sup>th</sup>.

## AUSTRALIAN FOSSIL & MINERAL MUSEUM BATHURST

On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March, K, Yrs 1, 2 and 3 travelled to Bathurst to visit the dinosaur museum. The children loved looking at the fossils and crystals and their favourite was the skeleton of T-Rex. A huge thank you to Mrs Gates and Mrs Haynes who helped transport the children there and back.

## CWA PUBLIC SPEAKING

Congratulations to the following children who were successful in their Public Speaking on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April: Year 6 Asher Chenhall, Year 5 Lachlan Haynes, Year 4 Elizabeth Brindle and Year 3 Lucy Philipzen. They will go on to represent the school on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May in Bathurst. Well done to all the children for their speeches and thank you to Mrs Frances Anderson from the CWA for her judging.

## FORBES FAMILY DENTIST

Ex-student Caitlin Herbert loves coming back to her old school to show the children how to look after their teeth. Both Caitlin, Tabitha and Toothy came on out on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> to spend some time on fun activities and learning about keeping our teeth healthy.

## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – EASTER STREET STALL & TERM ASSEMBLY

The term ended with a bang with a wonderful Annual Street stall – lots of cakes, biscuits, plants, play dough, books and of course the monster Easter Egg Raffle. Thank you to all those who cooked, booked and baked and helped out and congratulations to the winners (there about 30 winners all up!).

## Easter Egg Raffle

1<sup>st</sup> Lorraine Carty  
2<sup>nd</sup> Pat Jones  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lawrence Perry

## 100 Club Winners

1st Damian Cullenward  
2nd Andy Langfield  
3rd Thomas Turner

At the end of term assembly, the children sang some songs for the audience, Mrs Epp gave a Principal's report, the Sports Captains gave a Sports Report and the Pre School visited for a song and an Easter Bonnet parade. Two girls were presented with a Principals Award; Gaby Wren for being an independent and mature student and Celeste Gavin for consistent work and involvement in class. Congratulations girls.

Congratulations also to the students and parents who put together the Termly Telegraph – a quarterly newspaper of life at St Joseph's and beyond. A great effort and a wonderful read for the holidays.

This term we will be participating in the Eugowra Schools Athletics on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April, then our Year 6 students will be going to Christian Living Camp the following week and in Week 3 Years 3 & 5 will be undertaking the NAPLAN testing. On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May we will have school photos and then Eugowra Cross Country Running. Another busy time at a little school. Until June  
God Bless

St Joseph's  
Staff and  
Students.

Mrs Epp with  
Gaby Wren and  
Celeste Gavin



MAY 2017

# kids page

## Jokes

Why are graveyards so noisy?

- Because of all the coffin!

What area of a room is the warmest?

- The corner, it's always about 90 degrees!

Why won't sharks eat clowns?

- They taste funny!

What did the scarf say to the hat?

- "I'll hang around, you go on a-head!"

## Spot the Difference



There are six differences to find, good luck!

## Find-a-word!

W	B	A	R	B	E	Q	U	E	M
C	L	I	M	B	I	N	G	T	A
R	C	A	M	P	I	N	G	R	R
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Good morning returned service men and women, current service men and women, ladies, gentlemen and children. My name is Sophie Welsh and I feel very privileged and honoured to share my personal experiences regarding Anzac Day as well as the story of my great, great uncle Roy Lyndhurst Douglas. Anzac Day is a very important part of our Australian spirit and allows us to reconnect with and respect the sacrifices made by the Anzacs so that we can live freely. I would like to acknowledge all Australian men and women serving in conflict and peace keeping exercises.

Private Roy Lyndhurst Douglas was the first man from Eugowra to answer the call of duty in the First World War. He enlisted in Parkes at the age of 19 years and 9 months. He was number 429 from the Fourth Battalion Infantry. He left Eugowra for the last time on the 28th August, 1914. He fought combat in Gallipoli and was wounded at Lone Pine. As a result, he had the opportunity to return home, due to his thumb being blown off, but was determined to continue to fight. He recovered from his hand injury and influenza in Abbassia Hospital in Cairo in December 1915.

As the conflict continued on the Western Front, his battalion moved to the region of the Somme and then to Pozieres. The battle of Pozieres took place over 6 weeks, during this time there was 24,140 casualties with 6,741 dead. Roy Douglas was killed in action in Pozieres, a small village in the north of France in July 1916. Historian Charles Bean stated "that no place on earth was more drenched with Australian blood than Pozieres." Roy Douglas is commemorated at the Villiers Bretonneux Memorial in France, which I was privileged enough to visit. This recognition of his service, along with so many more Australians allowed me to have a personal appreciation and respect for the immense sacrifices made by these people.

Roy Douglas received the 1914-1915 Star Medal, The British War Medal and The Victory Medal, which today I proudly wear replicas of. Roy's Parents received the World War 1 next of kin memorial plaque, also known as the "Dead Man's Penny", acknowledging that 'he died for freedom and honour.' I was fortunate enough to travel with my family to Europe and visit northern France an area where many Australian conflicts took place. Throughout our experience we came to know the extent to which ANZACs fought to save communities from the terror of the First World War. It was an extraordinary and chilling experience to walk upon the same land that our ANZAC's did. In Pozieres, there is a section of land that is Australian soil due to the enormous amount of Australian blood shed in order to protect the community.

Whilst visiting the "Le Tommy Café", which is situated on top of a battlefield in Pozieres, we discovered an honour roll of all ANZAC's that died in the Battle of Pozieres. The owner has made it his mission to have all families return to the death place of their family members and marks off each soldier whose family has returned to the battlefields. The 'Victoria School' in Villiers Bretonneux has a sign in the playground reading "Never forget Australia", illustrating the immense gratitude these people feel for what the ANZAC's had sacrificed. One cemetery close to the battlefields in Pozieres was for the bodies of unknown soldiers. There was an opportunity to adopt a grave and create recognition and respect for an unknown soldier. We took this opportunity and placed a cross with Roy Douglas' name and number on it in memory of his life and service for Australia.

I believe it is only through personal experiences that we can truly comprehend the extent of loss and suffering that was faced by the ANZAC's. I believe Anzac Day to be a highly personal, moving day which enables us as free Australians to reflect on the sacrifices past service men and women have made. It is a time for us to reconsider our actions, behaviours and attitudes towards others to promote peace in our world. I strongly encourage both children and adults to take advantage of the Eugowra Museum as well as talk to some of the historians in our local community. There are so many resources available today that can allow us to have a deeper understanding of war history. Nearly all of us will have some degree of connection to those who fought, died or were injured in The World Wars and other conflicts.

I would like to sincerely thank you for the opportunity to address you as a community and hope that you have connected with some aspect of my ANZAC story.

*SOPHIE WELSH Year 12 Red Bend Catholic College.*







# ANZAC DAY



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## Eugowra Evening View Club

voice, interests and education of women

Members didn't have a guest speaker at their dinner meeting on Monday last and instead brought along an item which had special significance for them. Each member told the story of their treasured item which were certainly varied.

The trading table with chocolate themed goods was very successful with all items sold.

People are asked to mark Saturday August 5 on their calendars as this will be a special fund-raiser for Eugowra Evening View. Everyone is invited to Eat Your Greens to hear Allen Drew OAM speak on National Disasters and the Aftermath. Allen is a member of the International Retrieval Team and is a regular speaker on the subject. More details closer to the event.

The photo shoot for the Fabulous Fountain Photo competition went well with a great photo ready for the June competition deadline.

Guest speaker for the May 15 Dinner will be Tess Herbert of Gundamain. Please RSVP to Wendy by Friday 12<sup>th</sup>.



*Jeanine Gibby, Wendy Drady and Irene Sharpe with their items of significance at the recent VIEW meeting.*





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#### INGREDIENTS

125g butter

175g caster sugar

175g self raising flour

1 tsp baking powder

2 large free-range eggs

1 large or 2 small lemons- grated rind off, or you could use limes instead

65ml milk

Lemon syrup

3 tbsp sugar

Juice of lemons used for rind



#### METHOD

Grease and line a loaf tin

Preheat oven to 180 degrees

Place all cake ingredients into a food processor and blend until really smooth and quite runny, or mix by hand.

Pour cake mixture into the prepared loaf tin and bake in the preheated oven for 45-50 minutes.

Meanwhile, make the lemon syrup. Dissolve the granulated sugar in the lemon juice.

When the cooking time is up, test that the cake is done by pushing a metal skewer into the centre. If it comes out clean, it's done!

While the cake is still in the tin, place it onto a cooling rack.

Pierce the cake all over with the skewer and spoon the lemon syrup all over the cake until you have used all the syrup - it will go everywhere but do not worry, as it will set when it is cold.

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# A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY

Elaine Cheney



**Forbes Times 13 April 1917. Red Cross Rabbit Day.** Messrs W Angliss and Co (NSW) Pty Ltd acknowledged the receipt of 70 crates of rabbits which they would handle, pack, freeze and load on steamer free of charge, all the donated animals. 680 ½ pairs were received with the three Pound brothers: Jack, Tom and George bringing in just under 200 pairs and Al Carman (*who possibly had workmen*) supplying another 98 ½ pairs. Many more men added rabbits in varying amounts to make up the grand total. The packing would have taken place at Daroobalgie before the rabbits were sent by rail to Sydney. *This photograph from an unknown source shows unskinned rabbits. I do wonder where our rabbits were destined.*



**Forbes Advocate Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917. Eugowra FOXES.**

Foxes are becoming numerous in this locality and already evidence of their destructive habits has been found. "Reynard" has successfully raided poultry yards in the town, and it is reported that one sheep owner lost a number of lambs one night last week through their tongues being taken by foxes.

**Government Gazette 1917.** Lease to J Delaney for period one year, 200 acres @ 1½d (a penny ha'penny) per acre. Total £1.5.0 (One pound five shillings.) At the time there was an amount of four shillings owing. Leases were renewed yearly. **Government Gazette** Notice under Section 11 of the Bankruptcy 1891. In the Supreme Court of New South Wales. IN BANKRUPTCY –One of Eugowra's Publicans had a Sequestration Order made against him. Charles H Martin received his Colonial Wine License for his premises on the Eugowra-Parkes Road.

**From various local papers. May 1917 Roll of Honour.**

*(Our lads who gave their lives for their country.)* Roy McMillan, Vivian McMillan, Roy Douglas, James Kelly, C A Gage and Joseph Shine all of Eugowra. Listed among the wounded were Arthur Chatman, R Henson, Chas Kelly, Robert McMillan, W Saddler, E E Vitnell and John Sloane. *Robert McMillan was to die at a later date.*

**This drawing by Mrs Edith Clements of Eugowra Station,** the daughter of Colonial Architect Edmund T Blacket and the grandmother of our own Miss Jean Clements, is apparently dated 1873, which makes it and one of the Greenhalgh hill (now Simon and Jeanette Lockwood's property) the earliest known depictions of our area.

This creased drawing is of the back view of the Homestead and outbuildings along the Mandagery Creek. A few years later Mrs Clements guided her pencils to record views of buildings, including the Hotel on the 'Fat Lamb' site and of the streets in the village of Eugowra.





Physiotherapist Nicole Brindle

# Eugowra Health Report

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## Macula Degeneration

### What is the Macula?

The macula is the name given to the area at the very centre of the retina. This region is responsible for detailed central vision and most colour vision. It is responsible for the ability to read, recognise faces, drive a car, and see colours clearly and any other activity that requires fine vision. The rest of the retina is called the peripheral retina. It is used to see general shapes and provides 'get-about' vision, which is also called side vision or peripheral vision.

### What is Macular degeneration?

Macular degeneration is the name given to a group of chronic, degenerative retinal eye diseases that cause progressive loss of central vision, leaving the peripheral or side vision intact. Macular degeneration is progressive and painless and although it can lead to legal blindness, it does not result in total or 'black' blindness.

### How common is macular degeneration?

About one in seven Australians (1 million people) over the age of 50 has some evidence of macular degeneration. Approximately 17% of these people (170,000 Australians) experience vision impairment. It is the leading cause of legal blindness in Australia and is responsible for 50% of all cases of blindness.

### Detecting changes in vision

Any sudden changes in vision or the development of symptoms should be reported to an eye specialist immediately as a matter of urgency. The earlier treatment is given, the more likely it is that vision can be saved. Delayed treatment increases the likelihood of losing sight.

As symptoms progress you might experience the following

Loss of visual acuity

Distortion of vision

Loss of contrast sensitivity

Scotoma – central blind spot.



Loss of  
visual acuity



Metamorphosis  
(distortion)



Loss of contrast  
sensitivity



Scotoma  
(central blind spot)

**The Amsler grid** is an essential tool to self-monitor for possible symptoms or sudden changes in vision. It should be used daily. It does not however take the place of having a regular eye test and macula check.

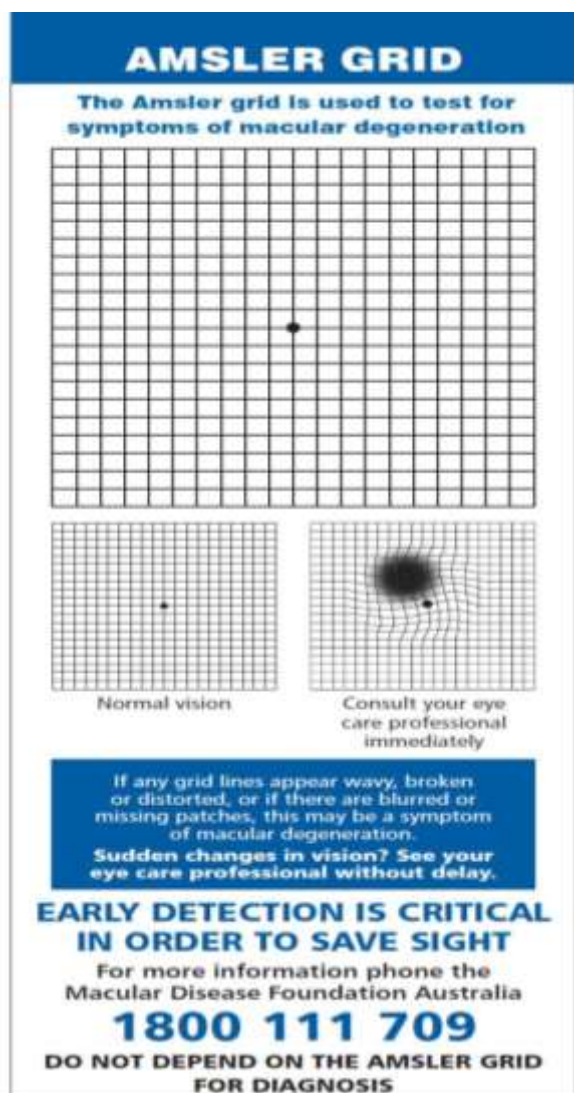
#### Instructions:

Do not remove glasses or contact lenses normally used for reading

Hold grid at eye level at your normal reading distance in a well-lit room

Cover one eye and focus on the centre dot with the uncovered eye (make sure the eye is fully covered)

Repeat with the other eye



#### What causes macular degeneration?

Macular degeneration is caused by genetic and environmental factors. Risk factors include age, family history, smoking, diet and lifestyle.

Studies have shown that those who smoke are three to four times more likely to develop macular degeneration, and smokers may also develop the disease five to ten years earlier than non-smokers.

#### Eye health checklist

Although family history and age cannot be changed, the following can help to reduce the risk of developing macular degeneration:

- Have an eye test and make sure the macula is checked
- Don't smoke
- Keep a healthy lifestyle, control weight and exercise regularly
- Eat a healthy, well-balanced diet
- Eat fish two to three times a week, dark green leafy vegetables and fresh fruit daily, and a handful of nuts a week. Limit the intake of fats and oils.
- Choose low glycaemic index (GI) carbohydrates instead of high GI whenever possible
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JUNE	
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**Thumbs Up!**

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### NORREN ELIZABETH HAND

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As a Nursing Sister, her legacy of care has continued in Organ Donation.

Thank you from Bev and Peter Slaven

Got a favourite photo or story of your recent travels or adventures?

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